



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kirk Hogan
Serial No.: 09/613,887
Filed: July 11, 2000
Entitled: **Methods and Compositions for Perioperative Genomic Profiling**

Group No: 1634
Examiner: J.A. Goldberg

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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Dated: <u>July 23, 2004</u>	By: <u>Mary Ellen Waite</u> Mary Ellen Waite

Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	32	—	32	0	×	18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	5	—	5	0	×	86.00	\$0.00

SUBTOTAL \$0.00

FEE FOR FILING A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME \$110.00

Small Entity 50% Filing Fee Reduction \$55.00

TOTAL DUE \$55.00

1. A check in the amount of **\$55.00** is attached.
2. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fees, and/or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **08-1290**. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Dated: July 23, 2004

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
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Madam:

The following communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2004 due on or before June 23, 2004. A request for a one-month extension of time to extend the time of response from June 23, 2004 to July 23, 2004 is attached. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

A clean version of the entire set of pending claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R., Section 1.121(c)(3) as they should appear following entry of this amendment is included beginning on the next page of this communication.